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Other awards will include the Buzzards Bay Award for Best All-Around; First Place Daily Best in Class for all fleets; as well as Overall Series Prizes for all One-Design, Handicapped, and Multihull Classes.

Find all the official BBR 2000 details in the Notice of Race on the website at www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. This is the first year the BBR offers skippers online registration. Or racers can call (508) 748-2700 of fax (508) 748-1377 to request a registration package.

The other sponsoring clubs of The Buzzards Bay Regatta 2000 include these fine sailing organizations: New Bedford Yacht Club, Angelica Yacht Club, Low Tide Yacht Club, and Wild Harbor Yacht Club. For more information, please contact Wendy Cullum at (508) 748-9972.

"Wood, Wind and Water"

Marion Duo Documents Nantucket Race

Marion residents Anne Converse, a documentary photographer, and Carolyn "Camie" Ford, writer and videographer, started work in 1996 on a pictorial essay titled *Wood, Wind and Water: A Story of the Opera Cup Race of Nantucket.* This race features classic wooden yachts from up and down the Eastern Seaboard.

In researching the book, Anne and Camie's travels took them to Antigua where, in April of 1999, they interviewed yacht owners, yacht designers and builders who had taken their boats south for the winter. The interviews were recorded on videotape and became the first of many hours videotaped in Antigua; Newport; Rockport, ME; Marion; and Fairhaven, MA. The result is a 54-minute documentary about wooden yacht restoration and racing titled *Wood, Wind and Water.*

The video is being featured as a "Work in Progress" at the Woods Hole Film Festival which runs from July 29 to August 5 in Woods Hole, MA. *Wood, Wind and Water* has been chosen for discussion at the festival in a class titled "Directing a Scene" sponsored by the Boston Film and Video Foundation (BFVF) in Boston. It was viewed for discussion in a class called "The Documentary Experience" which they enrolled in this summer at the BFVF.

Anne and Camie will also be part of a panel discussion in conjunction with the Festival that will be aired on local cable stations. Their next project is a feature-length documentary on wooden yacht restoration and racing. For more information on The Woods Hole Film Festival, contact their website at www.woodshole.com.

Above: A scene aboard the Magic Carpet *during the 1999 Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta is featured in the 54-minute documentary* Wood, Wind and Water *by Marion film-makers Anne T. Converse and Carolyn "Camie" Ford. The video is being featured as a "Work in Progress" at the Woods Hole Film Festival to be held July 29 to August 5 and sponsored by the Boston Film and Video Foundation. (Photo by Anne T. Converse).*

On the cover: The 28th Annual Buzzards Bay Regatta will be hosted this year by the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion on August 4, 5 and 6. There's still time to register for "Big Wind ... Great Racing" by calling (508) 748-2700 or visiting the event's website at www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. (Photo by Anne T. Converse).

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

July 25, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the July 11 meeting and signing the treasury and payroll warrants for the week, the board approved several requests for Liquor License permits for various functions at the Marion Social Club and VFW.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board noted receipt of a letter from Planning Board Chairman William Koss regarding traffic control at the intersection of Route 6 and Spring Street with the pending addition of a Dunkin' Donuts and Plymouth Savings Bank near the location. "The intersection of Spring Street with Route 6 is one of the most dangerous intersections in

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town," wrote Mr. Koss. "Police Chief (Lincoln) Miller has shown that the greatest percentages of traffic accidents that occur in town happen along this stretch of road."

Mr. Koss requested that a traffic study be conducted by the state to determine how the traffic flow should be handled with the proposed construction.

"I think it would be worthwhile to have the state come down and look at the intersection," agreed Selectman Schaefer. "It is a dangerous area ... and it's only going to become more so."

"Besides the traffic study, we should ask the state to make specific recommendations for the street (with the new construction)," Mr. Pickles said.

Resident Pal S. Kohout of Spring Street submitted a petition signed by 24 residents who oppose the commercial usage of the residentially-zoned Spring Street by Dunkin' Donuts and Plymouth Savings Bank for drive-through traffic. "The Dunkin' Donuts and bank businesses will have complete access to Route 6 (Wareham Road)," the petition read. "There is no need to disrupt the lives and property values of a traditionally

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residential street."

Likewise, resident Sarah J. Madison wrote a letter opposing the proposed drive-through layout. "I oppose the Dunkin' Donuts/Plymouth Savings Bank proposal to cut a road through to Spring Street," Ms. Madison wrote. "This area is residential; Marion needs to keep commercial traffic on Route 6."

Harbormaster Charles Bradley sent a memo to the board advising that they completed the installation of portable waste systems on Island Wharf adjacent to the rubbish disposal site. Mr. Bradley encourages more boaters to use the facility and eliminate overboard discharges of waste. "Overboard disposal is a violation of various local, state and federal laws," Mr. Bradley wrote. "This summer, we have received reports that such discharges have been observed. With the pumpout boat and this new facility, there is no need for overboard discharges."

State Representative William Straus sent the board a letter informing them that aspects of the Community Preservation Act which has now passed the legislature and is awaiting action by the Governor require

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that a portion of the money allocated be spent on affordable housing and historic preservation in addition to acquiring open space. "The existing Marion bill only provides for open space purchases so that access to the state grant program under section 10 would, I believe, require some local approval to adopt the new bill's provisions," he wrote.

Mr. Pickles said he'd pass this information along to the Land Acquisition Committee and Housing Committee for their input. "We would have to do (make changes) to be eligible for state grants," Mr. Pickles said.

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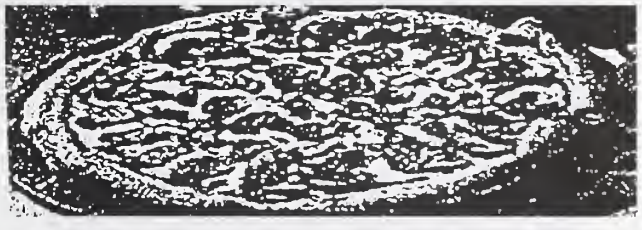
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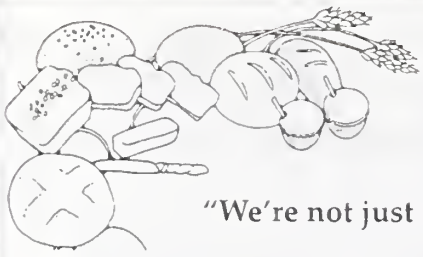

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At 7:10 pm the board opened an underground conduit/cable installation hearing upon a request from Com/Electric for the intersection of Vine and Water Streets. Resident Gary Grainger said the new service is to replace the existing service outside his home which no longer meets their needs. "We put in a number of efficient (electric) heaters and ... we're taxing the transformer in the street," Mr. Grainger said. "Every time the heaters turn on, there's a surge in the line. Com/Electric proposed to put in a new transformer and cables in front of my property ... we need better service from them."

There being no one present to object to the installation, the board unanimously approved the request as submitted.

Under Selectmen's discussion items, Selectman Schaefer wanted to review the town's policy and fees for renting out town-owned facilities such as the Music Hall and other municipal buildings. "I think we need to meet with the DPW and Police Chief regarding the use of facilities and the costs for (safety) and cleanup," Selectman Schaefer said. "We also had a stipulation that 'for profit' organizations cannot use town facilities ... I

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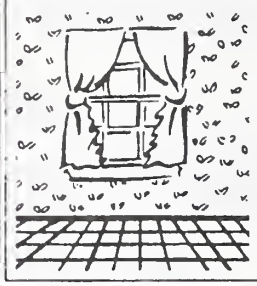
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think we should revisit that."

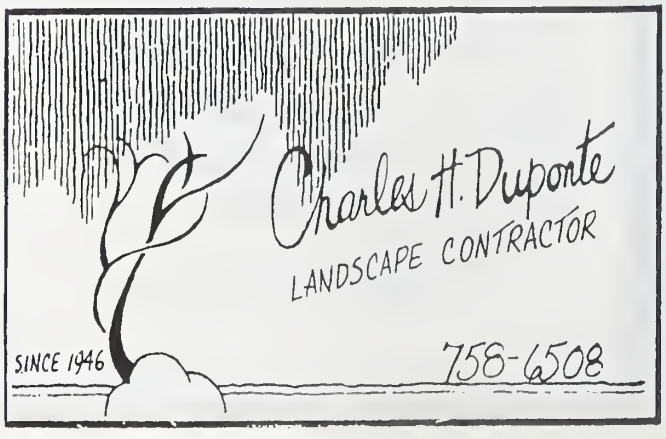
"Originally, we conceived that these facilities were to be used by residents and non-profit groups," Mr. Pickles said. "But we've had requests from other groups. Some events, like the Wine and Arts Festival, require additional cleanup time and costs."

"I think we are supporting certain organizations by providing the facilities," Chairman Winters said. "We shouldn't have to cleanup after them."

"I don't think we should be (renting facilities out) to make money," Selectman Dickerson added. "We should just recoup our expenses."

The board agreed to discuss this matter further at their next meeting when representatives from the DPW and Police Department could be present.

At 7:35 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations with the town's clerical union. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Their next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8.



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Rochester Special Town Meeting

July 24, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

Prior to the Special Town Meeting, a regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 24 at 6:40 pm by Chairman Naida Parker in the cafetorium of the Rochester Memorial School. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the July 17 meeting, the board agreed to hold payment of a

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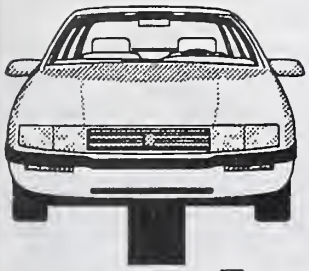

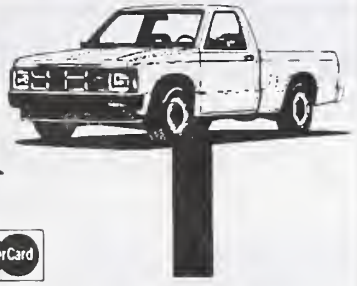

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Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that they were "in the process of finalizing the contract for the Town Highway Barn building project ... hopefully by the first of December."

Chairman Parker then noted the following items of incoming correspondence for the week:

• Letter from resident Kay Gayoski suggesting a stop sign be placed at the intersection of Alley and Sarah Sherman Roads. "My daughter, granddaughter, and great granddaughter were nearly killed there yesterday coming up Sarah Sherman Road toward the stop sign on Alley Road," she wrote. Chairman Parker noted the letter has also been forwarded to Safety Officer William Chamberlain for his consideration and input.

• Letter from resident Jonathan Philbrook expressing concern that his wife, Ruth, was involved in a near-accident with Rochester Police Sergeant Pam Canney while she was driving a cruiser in an attempt to pursue an "erratic driver." The board asked for a report from Police Chief Walter Denham on this matter before following up on Mr. Philbrook's complaint.

• Notice that the recent Rodman Ride for Kids raised $1,250,000 this year. The ride organizers thanked the Town of Rochester for allowing them to travel through the town during the event.

The board also discussed:

• Establishment of Cell Tower Siting Committee — the board agreed to place this matter on next week's agenda for further discussion.

• The board also agreed to hold the pending appointment of Suzanne Szyndlar as part-time Accountant/Clerk until they had a chance to meet with

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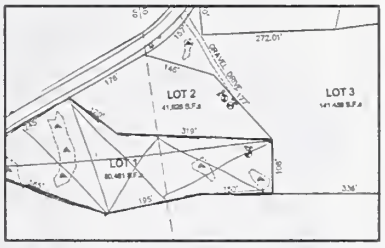

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to recess at 7:11 pm to attend the Special Town Meeting slated for 7:30 pm.

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rochester was called to order on Monday, July 24 at 7:30 pm in the cafetorium of Memorial School by Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley having noted the presence of a quorum. An estimated 80 voters were present to consider four proposed articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to approve and accept the provisions of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999 to allocate $74,222.51 in Chapter 90 money for the repairs to the town's roads and public ways as previously approved by the state. Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa noted that this money has already been included in the state budget, they just required a vote of Town Meeting to allocate the funds.

With that, ARTICLE 1 passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to approve an additional $885,000 to the already-allocated $1.050 million for the design, construction, equipping, furnishing, and landscaping of the police/ communications department building on town-owned land on Dexter Lane.

FinCom Chairman Costa noted that a transfer of $485,000 would be taken from the Stabilization Fund, and the $400,000 balance would be borrowed with the

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approval of Town Meeting voters.

"Some of these capital projects have been getting a little confusing," admitted Selectman Cutler. "The Board of Selectmen has decided that we're going to hold off, or at least move slowly on the Town Hall renovations. Since we had a presentation last time on the Town Hall, is there any interest in seeing the floor plans on the Police/Communications Building?"

Several voters agreed they would like to see the latest plans for the Police/Communications Building on Dexter Lane. Joseph Booth of Dyer, Brown Architects gave a brief presentation on the scaled down version of the project and explained why the additional funding was needed at this time.

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"The program that we were originally given contained a lot more space," Mr. Booth said. "We did eliminate several areas that were called for in the original master plan. There are layers of security built into this facility, so areas occupied by patrolmen and workers will be secure at all times of day and night. Several things had to be designed into it to allow the facility to run on a 24-hour basis. We have tried to use the land at Dexter Lane as efficiently as possible."

Resident Patty Benner wanted to know, then, what had been "eliminated" to make up for the shortfall in funding.

"We looked at the historical records of the Police Department, we found that two interviews rooms were probably not necessary," Mr. Booth said. "The other aspect was in the holding area ... the program originally called for juvenile holding cells. But we determined that wasn't necessary for this facility."

When residents asked why the total cost was nearly doubled last year's initial estimates, Mr. Booth admitted that the thriving economy had much to do with it — contractors are busy, so they're not as hungry to take on new projects.

"We looked very closely at the cost of this facility," Mr. Booth said. "We were quite surprised when the sub-bids came in ... we had a sub-bid that came in almost three times the estimated amount. We cannot reject any submitted bids ... we can only go with the prices that were received on the day of (bid) opening. Under state

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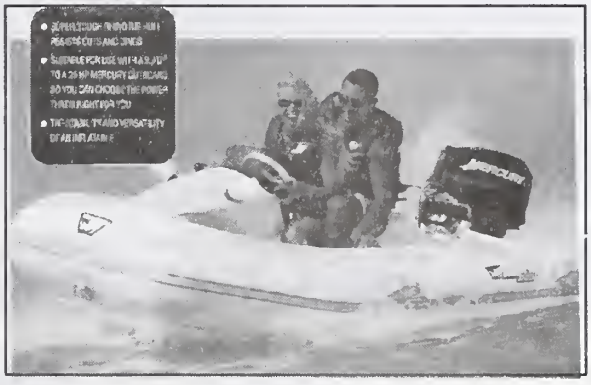

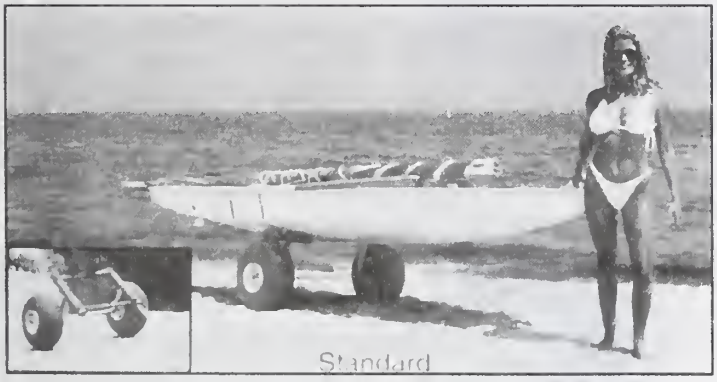

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law, we cannot throw any bids out."

"I can state from personal experience that costs are through the roof," said Selectman Cutler. "One of the things that Joe Booth did not mention, through the bidding process we received only five contractors' bids. The bids are all reasonably close. That indicates that the economy is very good ... I am not a fan of the prevailing wage system, but we're stuck with it. As much as I dislike what we have, I'm afraid this is what we've got. If we want a police station in the near future, I don't see any way around the state bidding process. We can't just scrap the project."

Selectman Cutler noted that redesigning the facility would cost $80,000 and they've already spent $100,000 on design plans thus far.

"We were one of the general contractors which bid on this project," said resident Gary Laboa. "I can tell you that if you wait six months or a year, the cost is not going to come down substantially. The only way it's going to come down is to reduce the scope of the project — either downsize or start eliminating features, which I don't think you can do at this point."

After a vote to "move the question," the article was passed by the required 2/3 majority vote — 60 in favor to 19 opposed.

Under the similar ARTICLES 3 and 4, voters were asked to amend the town's Protective By-Laws to establish a six-month moratorium on the siting of Telecommunication Towers (Cellular Towers) within the town limits until such time that regulatory by-laws may be researched and put in place to control future siting of these structures. Article 3 contained a grandfathering clause pertaining to those who already have applications for telecommunication towers in, thereby allowing them to move forward, and Article 4 does not, placing an across-the-board six-month moratorium on all

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telecommunication tower applications.

Planning Board member Chris Byron read a prepared statement to the Town Meeting advising that his board had voted 4 in favor and 2 against the Cell Tower Moratorium with protection (Article 3) and 3 in favor and 3 against the same moratorium without protection (Article 4). "Therefore, this article was *not* recommended for the Special Town Meeting," Mr. Byron read.

Cellular Tower Siting Committee member Patty Benner also noted that Article 3 was not recommended by her committee ... they, however, did endorse and support Article 4 as proposed.

"If we allow applications which are grandfathered, we may be stuck with something we don't want," she said.

After much discussion and debate, the sense of Town Meeting was that the Cell Tower Siting Committee needed more time to analyze the potential impact of locating telecommunication towers within the town limits and, therefore, a temporary six-month moratorium would be beneficial to allow them to draft regulatory by-laws

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regarding their placement in Rochester.

"We need this to ensure the work which has already been done," said Cell Tower Siting Committee member Arnold Johnson. "It's my personal opinion that it's time the town starts listening to the townspeople and see what we can do."

"I think a six-month moratorium that effects everyone equally is a fair thing to do," echoed resident Susan Peterson. "I recommend no on Article 3 and yes on Article 4."

After "moving the question," ARTICLE 3 failed by majority vote and voters went on to readily support ARTICLE 4, placing an across-the-board six-month moratorium on telecommunication towers within Rochester with a 60 to 2 vote.

There being no further articles to consider, Town Meeting voters unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

ORR Golf Tournament

Have you signed up for the ORR Alumni Association's **First Annual Benefit Golf Tournament** to be held at 8:00 am on **Monday, August 21** at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset? This tournament will be available to golfers for $75 each and registration forms must be turned in by **Friday, August 4**.

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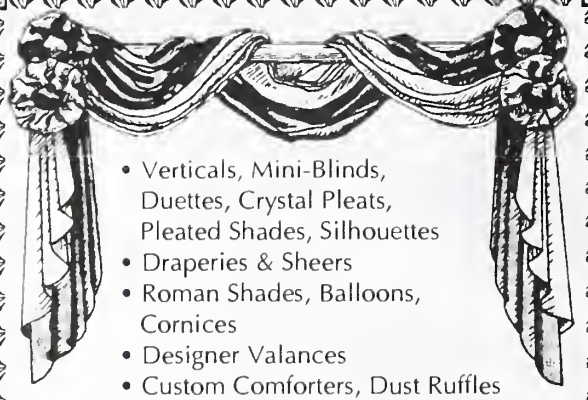

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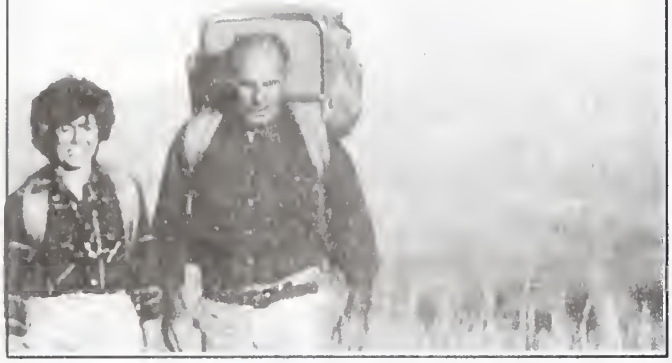

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Women's Golf Association

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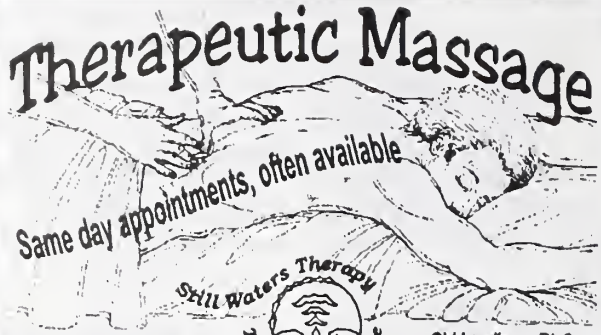

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• SECOND PLACE - **Betty Carpentiere, Claire Johnson, Ruth Souza,** and **Marsha Eldredge;**

• THIRD PLACE - **Joyce Nardella, Jane Egan, Ann Mello,** and **Linda Burke;**

• FOURTH PLACE (tie) - **Joan Cardoza, Phyllis Rhodes, Peg McDevitt,** and **Linda Cerce;** and **Sylvia Gay, Liliana Reardon, Ruth Gorman,** and **Carol Amodeo;** and

• SIXTH PLACE - **Lee Guerin, Joan McCarthy, Barbara Morse,** and **Therese Erley.**

The closest-to-pin on #1 was **Nancy McKenzie;** on #2 **Peg Linehan;** on #15 **Ann Love;** and on #17 **Gerrie Stadelmann.**

Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club thanks everyone who made the Annual Pie Sale such a huge success at Harbor Days. All the pies and all the other baked items were sold out by 1:00 pm on Saturday. Thanks to all the bakers, the workers, *The Wanderer,* and to all who supported the sale. Soon, the Fall

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

- **Monday, July 31 -** Veal parmesan, rotini with sauce, tossed salad, Vienna bread, cookie, graham wafer.
- **Tuesday, August 1 -** Vegetable soup, chicken breast picata, Delmonico potatoes, snowflake roll, fresh fruit.
- **Wednesday, August 2 -** Chili with beans, fluffy rice, summer squash with onion, dark rye roll, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit.
- **Thursday, August 3 -** Sweet and sour pork, red bliss potato, broccoli, whole wheat bread, fruit in light syrup.
- **Friday, August 4 -** Chicken stew with vegetable, mashed potato, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

Funding for Mattapoisett River

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) announced recently that the House and Senate reached an agreement on a $21.5 billion state budget plan that includes $75,000 in matching funds for the Mattapoisett River Valley Authority's water supply protection program as well as funding for the construction of a boat ramp in Mattapoisett.

In 1998, the legislature authorized the Authority to raise funds by water bill assessments to fund land purchases for protection of drinking water supplies. The contributing towns are Marion, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, and Rochester.

"Because these towns willingly tax themselves for the program, I thought it was time for the State to further support these efforts with a matching grant for the water supply protection fund," said Representative Straus. "This money will help purchased open space land within the Mattapoisett River Basin, the main water supply for the towns supported by the Mattapoisett River Valley Authority."

Construction for the boat ramp in Mattapoisett

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was originally funded in last year's budget, but due to timing issues, the Public Access Board missed the construction season. The project is scheduled for the fall of 2000, after the hurricane season is over.

"This project is important in that the Town Ramp is important for local voters and critical to public safety in times of major storms," Representative Straus said. "The new design, done in conjunction with the town, will mean a substantial improvement to the harbor."

The House and Senate approved the budget this week and then sent it to the Governor for his approval. The Governor has ten days to veto individual budget items before the new appropriations become final.

Harbor Days Raffle Winners

The local chapter of the Spinal Cord Society held its annual raffle during the recent Harbor Days celebration in Mattapoisett. The following prizes were awarded to:

• FISHING TRIP or HARBOR CRUISE FOR TWO - G. Morin, Fairhaven;

• "BRUNCH FOR TWO" AT MATTAPOISETT INN - Karen, Fairhaven;

• WEEKEND AT THE EDGARTOWN LODGE IN MARTHA'S VINEYARD - Shirley Halty, Mattapoisett;

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the winners and thank everyone once again for their support during Harbor Days. The Spinal Cord Society is a non-profit organization which raises funding to find a cure for paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. They believe their ultimate goal of a cure for spinal cord injuries is in the near future.

Library Networks Merge

The libraries in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are very pleased to announce that as of July 1, their library network, SEAL (Southeastern Automated Libraries) has officially merged with the ABLE (Automated Bristol Library Exchange) network, creating what will henceforth be known as the SAILS library network.

Library patrons in the three towns will see many immediate benefits as the databases of the two networks merge. Some of these exciting changes will include:

- Instant online access to over 2.5 million books and other holdings in 63 area libraries;
- Service at each of those 63 libraries, including Bristol Community College and Mass Maritime Academy. (If you're from Marion, for example, you may now take out books from the Swansea or Middleboro Libraries if you're visiting those towns);
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all SAILS libraries will be implementing an all-new online database management and library operating system called "Unicorn," developed by the SIRSI Corporation for libraries across the nation. This new operating system means even further exciting benefits for library patrons, as well as for library staffs. A few of them are:

• All computer terminals in the libraries will now be graphical-based PCs (including computers reserved for the new and vastly-expanded library catalogue, WebCat);

• Patrons will be able to renew books from their home computers;

• Whole families will be registered quicker than ever;

• Family library records can now be viewed with one simple search (so that, for example, a parent can see immediately which child has an overdue book);

• Much easier ways to search for a book, even if you don't know its title, author, or subject heading;

• The ability to mark titles to capture them into a formatted bibliography, which you can then print, save to a disk, or e-mail home for future reference;

• Find databases and additional web resources quickly and easily through WebCat, the new online catalogue.

As the SAILS merger goes into effect, the Unicorn replaces the current operating system between now and September 30, and patrons must have their library cards with them when they come to check out a book or other material without showing his/her library card.

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All library staffs are now taking training courses and learning how to use the new operating system, Unicorn. By September, when the system is up and running, patrons will see significant improvements in the already-wonderful service being provided by their librarians and staff.

Library staff members want to make this transition as easy as possible for patrons, and they will be available for assistance on using the new online library catalog as well as other new features of Unicorn.

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Rochester Land Trust

Following are some upcoming events sponsored by the Rochester Land Trust:

• Thursday, August 17, 7:00 to 10:00 pm - Square Dance: The Rochester Land Trust is sponsoring an outdoor square dance as part of the Rochester Millennium Celebration at the Plumb Corner Mall. William White will be the caller and a $5 donation per person is requested at the entrance. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

• Saturday, August 19 - Country Fair: The Rochester Land Trust will have a booth at the Rochester Millennium's Country Fair. On sale will be an assortment of "treasures" gleaned from the recess of their attics, basements, and barns. There will also be baked goods, goodies from the garden, and the new Rochester Land Trust shirts!

• Saturday, September 2 - Flea Market: The Rochester Land Trust will have a booth at the Flea Market being held on the Town Green. They will have a lot of informational literature available as well as the new Rochester Land Trust shirts.

• Saturday, September 16 - Fourth Annual Pig Roast: Yes, it's that time of year again! Come join the Rochester Land Trust for their annual pig roast complete with great food, excellent music, good companionship, and their zany raffle and auction. Tickets are limited (only 200 sold each year) and are available at all of the above-noted functions and at Lloyd's Market and Plumb Memorial Library after August 19.

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Old Tyme Auction

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Items for the Olde Tyme Country Auction are arriving daily. Recent donations include sterling silver, a hope chest (cedar-lined), chairs, a bookcase, a beach umbrella, a sewing machine, jewelry. A unique contribution is a chest (broken cover) filled with a great variety of craft materials in excellent condition — many new. All electrical appliances are in working condition.

Do you collect yard sticks? There'll be some at the auction as well as an old school desk (with inkwell) and chair, ice cream soda parlor chairs, a cranberry scoop, a five-bulb like-new light fixture, a guitar and inevitable Christmas tree stand.

The auction will be held on Saturday, August 5 in the Parish Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Added features are a bake sale and snack bar. Donations may be left in the church Parish Hall Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please call 758-3744 for further details.

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Marion Community Dance

"A resounding success" was how one committee member described the first summer dance sponsored by the Marion Community Dance Committee. Dancers came from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, and as far away as Bristol, RI. The second of three community dances will be held on Friday, July 28 from 7:00 to 11:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street in Marion.

Join with friends, family and neighbors to enjoy your favorite dance. Shirley L'Italien will begin the evening with a half-hour of Latin dance instruction. Live music will again be provided by the Meadow Larks and a cash bar by Spirits.

Due to the overwhelming response to the first dance, ticket sales will be limited to 150. Tickets priced at $8 per person may be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion, the Marion General Store, Spirits, and the Sitting Duck, or from the Marion Community Dance Committee members: Julie Race, Liz Robertson, Chris Hingston, Marjory Robinson, Tippy Makepeace, Bobby Fuller, Dody Verville, Jane-Lee Betts, Ruah Purtell, Barbara DaSilva, or Debbie Bush.

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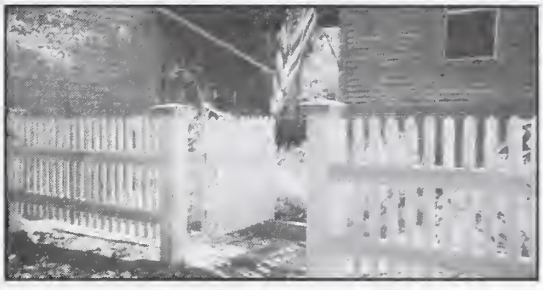

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There are other unlimited ideas for a float. Examples include bathing suits for women in early 1900 and bikini clad suits of the 2000s, or two kids communicating with two tin cans and a piece of kite string and today two kids communicating with cell phones, or a parade of antique cars from 1900 up to this year's model. We are sure you can come up with more splendid ideas. Start today, because it takes time to put together an award-winning float. In addition to ribbons in all categories there will be cash prizes for the best of theme.

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hamburgers, hot dogs, and potato salad. The event, to be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, is free but you must have a reservation. Cut-of date is August 4. Please call Cynthia at 758-4110 if you are planning to attend.

Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only $2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

First Congregational Church - Marion

Summer Fair

Bring the whole family to a real old-fashioned New England Church Fair featuring famous Lobster Rolls at the Chapel Cafe on Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Arrive early and pick up some Prepared Foods to stock up your freezer, then check out the other food offerings at the Candy, Cheese, and Bake Tables. The Silent Auction will feature many interesting items, with the high bidder taking home the prize. Perk up your garden at the Plants and Vegetables Table, and then discover the treasures at the White Elephant, Books, Crafts and Collectibles, and Electronics Tables. New this year will be Boating and Golf items for sale, and you can test your skill on a putting green. While the adults are browsing, the children can enjoy the fun activities and crafts at the Children's Corner and eat a hot dog or hamburger at the Sidewalk Grill. For more information or

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Silent Auction

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Crafters Wanted in Rochester

Crafters are sought for Craft Fair/Flea Market 2000 to take place at the First Congregational Church in Rochester (Route 105) on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, please call 763-5521.

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Marion Band Concert

The Marion Concert Band will present a Young People's Concert on Monday, July 31. The program, which will include a storyteller and the selection of a guest conductor from among the children in the audience, is as follows:

"March of the Toys" - V. Herbert; "Looney Tunes Overture" - B. Holcombe; "Under the Sea" (from *The Little Mermaid)* - A. Menken; "Tubby the Tuba" - G. Kleinsinger with Steve Shaw on tuba and Paul D'Angelo, narrator; "Pass Me By" (from *Father Goose)* - C. Coleman; "Walt Disney Overture" - J. Christensen; "Children's March" - E. F. Goldman; "Our Glorious Land" - J. Olivadoti; "Instant Concert" - H. Walters; "The Flintstones" - W. Hanna/J. Barbera; "The Wizard of Oz Fantasy" - H. Arlen; "Bandology March" - E. Osterling.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are FREE and open to the public.

St. Philip's Church - Mattapoisett

St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Water Street in Mattapoisett has Sunday services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am through August, ending with Labor Day weekend. The 8:00 am service is Holy Communion. The 10:00 am service is Holy Communion the first and third Sunday of the month, and morning prayer on alternate Sundays. Visiting clergy celebrate the services.

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Rochester Millennium Celebration

Rochester's Millennium Celebration will take place from August 12 to August 19, 2000. Following is a schedule of events:

• Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 am - Millennium Parade! Contact Harry Brown at 763-5619 for Float Exhibition or other information.

• Sunday, August 13 at 12:30 pm - Family Picnic with Folk Singers: Bring your own lunch and enjoy fun and games.

• Monday, August 14 - Car Cruise sponsored by Towne Pizza.

• Tuesday, August 15 - Block Dance with The Relics at Plumb Corner Mall.

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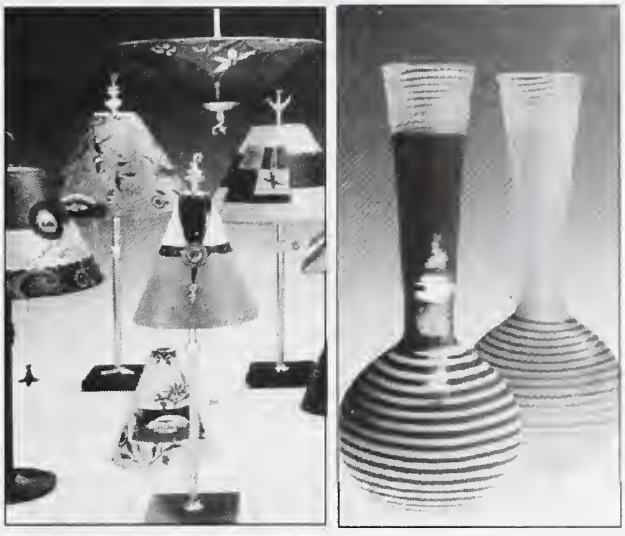

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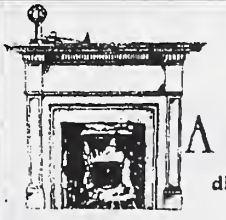

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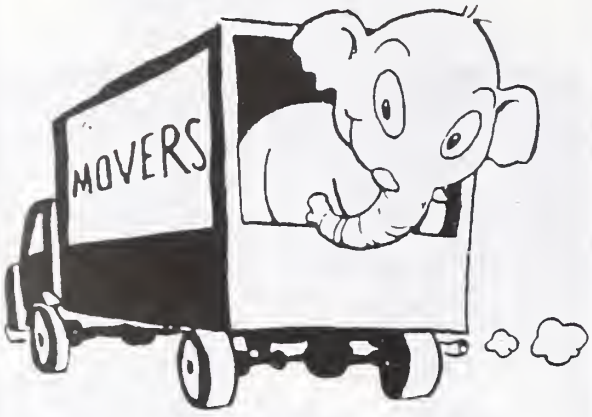

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• Wednesday, August 16 - Park Commission's Town Ball Game.

• Friday, August 18 at 6:00 pm - Woodsman Show, contact Chris Faustino at 763-8193.

• Saturday, August 19 - Country Fair and Evening Bon Fire. Events include — 10:00 am: Early Registration for children's events; 11:00 am: Bicycle Parade - Decorate your bike (Policeman's Brotherhood); 1:00 pm: Three-Legged Race; 2:00 pm: Baby Face Contest and Baby Crawling Contest/Turtle Leap and Frog Races (bring your own); 3:00 pm: Pie Eating Contest; 4:00 pm: Sack Races and Bicycle Rodeo; 5:00 pm: Lawn Mower Races (bring your own); Exhibits and Demonstration Booths All Day — All Day Tractor Show; Greased Pole All Day (11:00 to 6:00); Build your own Scarecrow contest (11:00 am to 6:00 pm). For more information, contact Mike Koczera at 763-9610.

Marion Art Center

Nine

The Marion Art Center Theater will present the summer musical "Nine," designed, directed by, and starring Paul Sardinha, on July 27, 28 and 29 at 8:00 pm. A musical comedy by Arthur Kopit and Maury Yeston, based on Fellini's classic film *8 1/2*, the show was first produced on Broadway in 1982 and won the Tony Award for Best Musical, directed by Tommy Tune. The story is about Guido Contini, a famous film director, and his attempts to come up with a plot for his latest film as he is pursued by hordes of beautiful women. In a series of flashbacks, we are shown pieces of Guido's life, which will become the material of his film, a musical version of the Casanova story.

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talented women playing the ladies in his life. Other members of the cast include: Kymberly Ashley, Amanda Blake, Deborah Bokelkamp, Terri Cabral, Eileen Caron, Alyssa Chase, Lisa Denham, Deirdre Duarte, Sheila Furtado, Cynthia Latham, Sarah Mui, Kelly Pereira, Anne Schenck, Hilary Visinio, Courtney Wicker, and Charlie Latham (as young Guido), Kevin Blake, Elliot Grover, and Zelig Stern. Set decoration is by David Boyce. Pianist is Nancy Sparklin.

Seating is limited. Some tables for parties of four or more are available. Tickets are $15 for MAC members and $20 for general admission. Please call 748-1266 for reservations or stop by the Marion Art Center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The center is open Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The theater is air-conditioned.

Fore more information, call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

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The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce "The Millennium Exhibit - Recent Paintings of Nancy Dyer Mitton and Alan McCord" now on display through August 23. The Millennium Exhibit features two solo exhibitions of Marion-based painters Nancy Dyer Mitton and Alan McCord. Nancy Dyer Mitton's intimate interior and exterior paintings in oil will be exhibited in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery. Alan McCord's expansive color-field landscapes in varied mediums of glazed acrylic and oil and drawings in pen and ink will be exhibited in the Patsy Francis Gallery.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. For more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Benefit Auction in Mattapoisett

Is there anyone out there willing to donate a signed photograph of President Kennedy or a Civil War sailor's letter or a nineteenth century picture puzzle ... all for a good cause?

Such items and a variety of other donated paper collectibles are now being accepted for auction in the fall to help raise funds for land acquisition by local land trusts. The idea is being put forth by the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker) as it plans for another of its auctions featuring ephemera (collectible paper goods) on

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Examples of acceptable items include old photographs, whaling logs and other memorabilia from that era, movie and travel posters, early letters and postal history, watercolors, Civil War and other war-related items, local history books, games, autographs of famous people, pre-1920 post cards, old trade card scrapbooks, silhouettes, antique prints, old baseball and other sports

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The Mattapoisett Friends' paper collectibles auctions in the past have become extremely popular and have attracted mail and floor bidders from throughout North America. For more information or to have questions answered, please call Brad Hathaway at 758-3579.

Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events for the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) for July:

- Thursday, July 27 - Crafts at the Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, July 29 - SHARE Pick-up at Town Hall, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, July 31 - Trip to Point Judith, please call 763-8723 for reservations.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Friends Picnic

The Friends of the Elderly Picnic will be held on Friday, August 11 at 12:00 noon. You need to sign up and get tickets at the COA office.

PawSox Game

The next and last Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox) game is August 31. All money must be into the COA office by August 10. All ticket sales are final.

Health Van

The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, September 12. Please call for information as to what tests are available free-of-charge.

Podiatrist

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Upcoming Trips

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Line Dancing

Line Dancing is now held on Thursday mornings at 10:15 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Beginners are welcome at 10:00 am and advanced dancers at 10:15 am. Cost is only $2 and everyone has a great time. The classes run all summer long in the air-conditioned hall. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 for more information. The cost is only $2.

Computer Class

The Computer Class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School is over for the year. Thanks to all the people who called in to inquire about it.

Sailboat Races

The COA is also planning on taking a group on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm to see the sailboat races at Ned's Point. A little snack will be provided. Come see how beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor looks when it is alive with sailboats.

Marion Council on Aging

Chicken Barbecue

It's that time of year again — the Marion Social Club will be sponsoring their annual Senior Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the COA during regular business hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm).

Library Delivery

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will deliver books to any individual who cannot get to the library. Many large-print books are also available for loan.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Rochester Photo Contest

Rochester Grange #257 is sponsoring a photo contest in conjunction with their annual fair in August. There are three age brackets each with its own category: Children ages 13 and under - pets and other animals; Ages 14 to 18 - Best Friends and Adults; and Adults 18 and up - scenes around town. Photos are to be color only, mounted, no smaller than 5x7 or larger than 8x10 with your name, address, age, and telephone number on the back. The deadline to enter is August 12, 2000. Entries may be dropped off at the Plumb Memorial Library

anytime during regular library hours. The photos will be displayed at the library during the week of August 14 - 17 and then the day of the fair, August 19, at the Rochester Grange Hall. The photos will be judged and prizes will be awarded in each category. Let's get those cameras out and see what great pictures you can take! The Rochester Grange is looking forward to a really fine showing.

And don't forget the Rochester Grange Fair — tend those gardens, and work on your crafts, needlework, cooking, and the like. Premium books will be out in July and, as always, they hope to see many of you there! For more information about the fair or photo contest, please call Sue at 295-8908.

Ned's Point Lighthouse Tours

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 67 has scheduled the following summer hours for tours of the Ned's Point Lighthouse: Thursdays in July and August from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather-permitting) and also by appointment. For more information, please contact Bert Theriault at 758-2904 or e-mail: aucoot@cgaux1nr.org.

School Golf Tournament

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting its third annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 6 at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course. There will be a Shot Gun Start at 1:00 pm and a grilled marinated chicken dinner after golf. Tickets are $75 per person, which includes greens fees, carts, and dinner. You may sign up as a single, doubles, or foursome. If you do not play golf and would like to join in on the fun, dinner tickets are also available for $15 per person. Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis for each of the 18 holes and the closest-to-pin. Prizes, raffles, and lots of fun are to be had! Proceeds from this event will benefit Saint Joseph's School. For more information, please call Cathy Melanson at 996-1983.

Marion Natural History Museum

Summer Programs

The second of two sessions of Summer Programs 2000 for students entering Grades 2-5 will take place on August 7 to 18 at the Marion Natural History Museum (upstairs from the library on Spring Street). Brochures are available at the library and Town Hall. Cost is $100 for members (scholarships are available). Grades 2-3 will focus on "Life Along the Shore" (hands-on look at the many critters around our shore) and Grades 4-5 will experience "Watershed Exploration" (a wet and wild exploration of the rivers, ponds and streams). For more information, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.

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Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Exhibit

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The exhibit focuses on how we have measured, calculated and kept time over the past two hundred years (and beyond). It includes a display of 43 clocks and 20 watches, as well as hourglasses, sundials, and even a model of Stonehenge. Also included in the exhibit are

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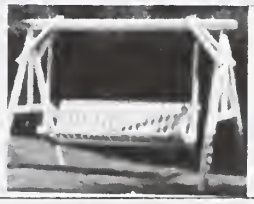

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The museum is air-conditioned and you are urged to visit this "special" part of Mattapoisett and learn more about not just time pieces, but Mattapoisett's past as well. For more information, please call the museum at 758-2844.

The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 14. There will be docents on hand to help interpret the various exhibits.

Puppets at Taber Library

Join the fun as Sparky's Puppets perform "Tales of Sea and Shore" at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion on Friday, August 4 at 2:00 pm. A treasure-hunting pirate and his parrot will ask the audience to help them decipher clues that lead to a treasure full of stories.

Sparky's Puppets bring favorite children's stories to life with colorful hand puppets, lively humor and plenty of audience participation. They have delighted children and family audiences throughout New England for over 20 years. Friday's show is part of the Elizabeth Taber Library summer program "Hooked on Books" and is made possible in part by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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Book Signing

The Friends of the Plumb Library in Rochester will host a book signing featuring the authors of and contributors to both volumes of the *Rochester Journal* on Friday, August 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your copies of *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown* and *Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century* to be signed by the authors. Bring your memories of the town, its people, and your own experiences.

Copies of both volumes may be purchased that evening for $7.50 each. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library.

Special Raffle

Anyone purchasing any item sold by the Friends of the Library or making a donation to the Friends during the Book Signing will automatically be entered to win a coveted Friends of the Library tote bag. The tote bag depicts a scene of the Rochester town common, and is normally at $15 value.

Expanded Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has expanded hours. The new hours are: Monday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Tuesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Wednesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Thursday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Friday (Closed); Saturday (10:00 am to 2:00 pm); Sunday (Closed). Stop by the library and pick up a new magnet and library card cover with the expanded hours.

Summer Fun

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library have several "Summer Fun Kits" for kids on sale at their shop in the Plumb Library in Rochester. Their "Beach Fun" Kit is a huge collection of beach-related items, including a pail with a pour spout, a large shovel, a boat, car and bag of small toys, goggles, sunglasses, a beaded lobster craft kit, a wooden sailboat craft kit, a frame-craft kit with stamps and stickers, a fish bookmark, and "Life in a Tidepool" coloring and activity pages. This kit is fun for a day at the beach or a rainy day indoors. The Beach Fun Kit sells for $15.

Also available is a "Butterfly and Insect Fun Kit." This kit, great for backyard and indoor fun, includes a butterfly net, a magnifying glass, an "insect journal," a fancy pencil, stickers and stamps to use with the journal, a bug viewer necklace, a wooden butterfly magnet craft kit, two puzzles, an insect key chain, and butterfly coloring pages. This kit sells for $10.

Also still available are a few "Gardening Fun Kits," which include a garden tote, a watering can, a trowel, gardening gloves, seeds, peat pots, planting labels, and a bag of dirt! These kits sell for $10. The Friends also sell children's t-shirts in a variety of sizes. Kids can show that they are proud supporters of their library!

Get your child, grandchild, or friend off to a good start this summer, and stop by the Rochester Shop at the

Plumb Library. In addition to the items the Friends sell for children, they also offer a variety of items for adults, including tote bags, the *Rochester Journal* (Volumes 1 and 2), *Old Rochester and Old Colony,* and other books and items.

Reading Program

Join the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester for the 2000 Summer Reading Program. This year's statewide theme is "Open Books, Open Frontiers." Readers, pre-readers, and their families are invited to explore the frontiers of Space, Science, Medicine, Music, Art, and the American West this summer through books, programs and special events at the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library now through August 17.

During the six weeks of the Summer Reading Program, children read or are read to, and visit the library to earn weekly reading incentives. Pre-readers will join the Frontier Explorer Club and readers will join the Frontier Guide Club. Children who earn four or more stickers for reading will be awarded a reading certificate and fun prizes at the final party and awards ceremony in August.

Programs for preschool children, school-aged children, young adults and families will be offered in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Summer highlights include Toddler Playgroup for babies and toddlers ages six months through three years; Preschool Story Hour for preschoolers ages 3 through 5; and Drop-In Crafts for elementary age kids ages 6 and up.

On Tuesday afternoons in July and August, there will be a variety of special programs for children and families offered in celebration of reading including: a visit from Mr. Porter, The Thermometer Man; building a rainforest in a bottle with the Massachusetts Horticulture Society Plantmobile; and a fun astronomy presentation in the Museum of Science inflatable Starlab!

Registration for all programs and events must be made in person, at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. No phone reservations will be taken.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights again this summer. Dances will run through August 31 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted after 8:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. Summer residents are also welcome. Admission fee will be $5.

ORR Alumni Association

Old Rochester Regional High School's Alumni Association presented their first Alumni Awards of $500 a piece to three graduating seniors: Lindsay Moore, Mark

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Booth, and Brian Cavanaugh, and one post graduate: Adam Cowell, who will be starting his second year at college this fall. Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck to them on their next phase of education and growth!

The First Annual ORR Alumni Association Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 21 at 8:00 am at the Bay Point Country Club in Onset. Entry fee is $75 per player. For more information, please call Steve Heath at 748-2493. Look for registration forms in local shops in the very near future. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the ORR Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Mattapoisett PTA Fund-raiser

Enjoy the ease of summer online purchasing and watch Mattapoisett schools benefit with the great schoolcash.com summer promotion! Even distant friends and family can participate and support the schools 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Think summer sporting goods, gardening supplies, beach reading, shades, golf equipment, fishing gear, and a big check for schools in August!

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The annual luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club was held on April 20 at the Hawthorne Country Club. Past President Lee Yeaton did the honor of addressing each candidate, advising them of the responsibilities of their office, and swore them in. Officers installed were: Elizabeth Klim, President; Pat McCarthy, Vice-President; Peg Olney, Recording Secretary; Estelle Jacobsen, Corresponding Secretary; Frances Cairns, Treasurer; Marion Roberts, Assistant Treasurer; Alison Henderson, Blanche Perry, and Barbara Thommen will serve on the Board of Directors.

The Garden Club will maintain the window boxes and planters at the town buildings throughout the summer. Regular club meetings and other special interest group meetings will resume in September. For membership or more information, please call Libby at 758-9410.

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The Friends of the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Bicycle and Recreational Paths invite you to come on Monday mornings at 9:30 am for the "excursion of your choice." The group meets at Arsene Street (just east of Stop & Shop) in Fairhaven (where there is ample parking) at 9:30 am and heads off towards Mattapoisett grouped by your walking comfort level. You choose your own distance!

Bring friends or meet new ones and make Monday your day to take a walk. For more information, please call Sue Watjen at 758-4626, or visit http://www.mattapoisett.net.

Second Rochester Journal Available

Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century is on sale now at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The book is a collection of memories, poems, artwork, photographs, and historical sketches about Rochester during the 1900s and 1800s. The book sells for $7.50 and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library.

Contributors to this volume include Helen Andrews, Arlie Cole, Richard Cole, Chester Cowen, Patricia Davidson, Judy Gurney, Arthur Lionberger, Lucy Loomis, Joan Maciel, Ilana Mackin, Corinne Martin, Hilda Peirce, Mary Lou Pimental, Pam and Oren Robinson, Anna White, and Edward Zyskowski. In addition to personal recollections, there is an essay on the history of Rochester schools, the history of the library in Rochester, a historical tour of the town, some useful old recipes, and a moving history of an old Rochester family.

The printing of the journal was funded in part by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council. The

Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Friends of the Plumb Library are indebted to them for supporting this worthwhile project.

For more information on getting a copy of your own, stop by the library during regular hours or call them at 763-8600. Copies of volume one, *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown*, are also still available. They sell for $7.50 each as well.

Friends of Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to remind members that membership dues for the year 2000 are now due and may be mailed to the group's new post office box. Dues are $25 for patrons, $10 for an individual membership, $15 for families, and $5 for senior citizens (those age 60 or older). Please send checks to: Friends of Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. To date, the group has raised funds for passes to area museums, as well as library programs for children and adults.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Cowboy Shoots will be held on July 30, September 17, and November 5. All shoots will start at 11:00 am. Prizes will be awarded at this shoot for highest scores for the season.

A Golf/Trap Tournament will be held on September 24, with tee time to be announced at a later date. The event will feature eighteen holes of golf at the Rochester Golf Club followed by a round of trap back at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club. Overall scores for both events will determine the winners. Trophies, raffles, and dinner will be held back at the club. This is a popular event, so please contact the club early if you plan to participate.

Steel Plate events will be held on Sunday, August 13 (Basic Steel); Sunday, September 17 (Pin Shoot); Sunday, October 15 (Trophy Shoot); and TBA (Single Action).

Club members are asked to send their e-mail addresses so the club can update their database. With your e-mail address, you can receive updates much faster. Addresses can be left at the club website or sent to: invader@ma.ultranet.com. The club website address is www.ultranet.com/~srgc.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Vacancies

• Commission on Disability - The Commission on Disability is seeking three more members. Please contact Diane Perry (758-9063) for details.

• Board of Appeals - One (1) alternate is needed for the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please write to the Board of Appeals, Attn: Maria L. Cananzey, P.O. Box 705, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year. Please note: applicants must be residents of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private). A further scholarship is available for a woman who is re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Eletha Yeaton at 758-6415.

Cruise Nights in Rochester

The summer Cruise Nights at the Plumb Corner Mall are now back. The weekly event takes place every Monday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Rock to the classics from the 60s, 70s, and 80s with DJ Johnny Angel. There will also be food and fun for the whole family, giveaways, a 60/40 raffle, and the usual selection of classic cars. Start planning to join the weekly tradition now and roll back the clock and relive the time of hot cars and rockin' music. The event is sponsored by Towne Pizza and Friends and proceeds will benefit the local chapter of A Wish Come True, Inc. For more information, please call 763-9503.

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Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of $1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

Shopping

Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

Doctor's Appointments

The Rochester COA van will take seniors to doctor's appointments — just call 763-8723 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.

Marion Local Scholarship

Applications for $500 Marion Local Scholarships are now available at the Marion Town House and at area high school guidance offices. All Class of 2000 Marion high school graduates and Marion residents continuing their education are eligible. For further information, please call Debra Blanchette, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector, at 748-3505.

Donations to the Scholarship/Education fund are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Checks may be dropped off at the Treasurer's office or mailed to: 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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Mattapoisett Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trip to which everyone is welcome:

• August 6 - 17, 2000 - Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise featuring seven-night Carnival Glacier Cruise. Visit Anchorage, embark on a Tundra wildlife tour with an experienced naturalist guide while spending two days at Denali Park. On ship "Jubilee," stop at Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and the inside passage famous for its glaciers, icebergs, and mountains. Includes transportation to Logan, airfare, inside cabin, port charges, and 23 meals. Price is $2,879.

• September 10-18, 2000 - Oberammergau, Germany. Reserved seat for The Passion Play which only occurs every ten years and visit Expo 2000 in Hanover, Germany. Nine days, seven nights, limited space. Price is $2,199 per person.

• December 7, 2000 - Bright Lights at Forest Park. 750 acres of historic Forest Park with 400,000 lights. A delicious meal served prior to the show featuring Frank Patterson, Irish Tenor. Trip includes mid-morning visit to Yankee Candle in Deerfield. Choice of honey glazed ham or chicken breast.

• March 10, 2001 - Collette Italian Vistas. Thirteen days, visit Rome, Florence, Venice, Vatican City, St. Peter's Basilica, Bay of Naples, Isle of Capri, Sorrento, and more. Price is $2,149 per person.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Rosalie or Jim at 758-2887.

First Congregational Church - Marion

Worship Services

The First Congregational Church of Marion at 28 Main Street invites the community to Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 am. The church is accessible to all with an elevator on the ground level at 28 Main Street. Large-print Bibles and hearing assistance are also available. Fellowship time after worship is in the newly-carpeted vestry in the church.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of new activities and services available at the new Senior Center:

Monday

Cribbage group meets 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Game Room.

Tuesday

SHINE Representative comes to assist seniors

with health insurance problems, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Also, Fuel Assistance applications are filled out for seniors from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Thursday

Line Dancing in the Main Hall, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Friday

Whist parties are held at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Main Hall.

Daily

Interested in learning a new craft? The COA will have a teacher at the center from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is $1.50 per session whether you come in for one hour or all morning. Lessons are held in the Craft Room.

Saturday

On the first Saturday of each month, the COA has Square Dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. The COA is also looking for drivers who can bring clients to doctor's appointments. Please call 998-0280 if you are able to help.

Rochester Dog Licenses

Rochester Dog Licenses are now available for purchase at the Town Clerk's office in the Rochester Town Hall. For more information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 763-3871.

Free Home Inspections

To qualified applicants in the Wareham Community Development Regional Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program: If you own your own home that needs repairs and live in the towns of Bourne, Marion or Rochester, and would like a free home inspection, please call the Wareham Community Development Department office at 295-9344 for more information.

Box Tops for Mattapoisett

This year the Mattapoisett Elementary Schools are trying to raise money to purchase new software and books for the schools through a fund-raising program called General Mills Box Tops for Education. It's fun and easy: all you need to do is collect the box tops from participating General Mills cereals, snacks, and Yoplait yogurt multi-packs. Simply clip the box top logos and send them to school with your children. That's all there is to it! The more the schools collect, the more money they earn. The school gets 15 cents for each pink cereal box top and 10 cents for each green snacks and Yoplait box top. Collection boxes are located at the Mattapoisett Post Office, Mattapoisett Public Library, and Village Shoppe. Thanks for your support!

Barn Inspections in Rochester

Rochester Animal Inspector/Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner has advised that Barn Inspections will take place in Rochester for the next three months. For more information or to schedule an inspection, please contact her at 763-5326.

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Septic Loan Program

The Mattapoisett Board of Health would like to inform residents of the Homeowner Septic Loan Program which is designed to assist homeowners and condominium associations, repair or replace septic systems which fail to meet the Commonwealth's Title V requirements. The program can also be used to hook up to public sewer when existing septic systems do not meet Title V requirements. This program is a combined effort of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), and the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

These loans are available to homeowners at interest rates of 0 percent, 3 percent, and 5 percent, depending on income, for loans ranging in size from a minimum of $1,000 to a maximum of $25,000. Qualified homeowners across the Commonwealth can access this low-interest rate loan program. Homeowners can stop by the Board of Health office to pick up the information, or it can be mailed to them by calling 758-4112. Please ask for Millie Mello or Dale Barrows.

Home Rehabilitation Loans

Low-interest home rehabilitation loans of up to $25,000 are now available to home owners in Bourne (Buzzards Bay), Marion and Rochester who meet the income criteria in a new state-sponsored pilot program offered through the Wareham Community Development Authority and Department.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for local home owners to fix up their homes before winters," said Gus Yankopoulos, Director of Wareham's Community Development Department. "The interest rates are only five percent, and home owners may choose from several repayment schedules."

According to Mr. Yankopoulos, home owners may use their loans to pay for a wide range of improvements, such as upgrades to plumbing, heating and wiring, carpentry, lead paint removal, installation of insulation and storm windows, and caulking. Community Development staff members will assist home owners in applying for the loan, choosing and paying a contractor of choice, and finding additional home-related programs for which they may qualify.

The Department is administering the year-long initiative, one of two pilot programs in the state funded by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. For more information, please call the Wareham Community Development Department at 295-9344 and ask for "housing assistance."

Sippican Senior Travelers

Following are upcoming trips sponsored by the Sippican Senior Travelers. For more information or to make reservations for any of these trips, please call 748-1467:

• August 6 - 10, 2000 - Five-Day Nova Scotia Trip, with one night in Bar Harbor, ME with lobster dinner, aboard the "Cat" for two-and-a-half hour ride to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, spend two nights in Halifax at Delta Barrington, which connects to Sheraton Casino. Tour will include scenic tour of Nova Scotia, and one night in Yarmouth with dinner theater. Cost is $549 per person double occupancy, $529 triple occupancy, or $699 single.

• August 22, 2000 - The Butterfly Place, Westford, MA. Inside the atrium to you will see 500 live butterflies, also have lunch at the Stagecoach Inn and shop at Marshall's Farm. Cost is $39 per person.

• September 19, 2000 - The Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT. "Roaring '20s Show" includes a delicious family style lunch. Cost is $45 per person.

• September 21 - 23, 2000 (3 days) - Lake George, stay at the Hotel "Georgian" and tour Saratoga Springs, Lake Placid, and Prospect Mountain. Includes two dinners, two breakfasts, one lunch, boat cruise and dinner theater. Cost is $259 per person double occupancy, $249 triple occupancy, and $334 single.

• October 18, 2000 - Delaney House, Holyoke, MA. The fabulous lunch with entrees and entertainment by three-man band "Summer Squash," playing 12 instruments. Also a visit to Atkins Farm. Cost is $45 per person.

• November 8, 2000 - Best of Times: Red Hot and Blue Show, direct from Branson at Lantana's in Randolph, MA. Lunch will include roast turkey or London broil. Cost is $52 per person.

• November 29 - December 1, 2000 - White Mountains Hotel: two nights, five meals, two nights' entertainment, tour of North Conway, NH and shopping. Cost is $264/twin, $254/triple, $334/single.

• December 6 and 7, 2000 - New York City: includes one night in Secaucus, NJ, dinner in New York, orchestra seats for Rocketts at Radio City Music Hall. Cost is $219/twin, $209 triple, $279/single.

• Foxwoods Trips - August 17, September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 14, 2000. Bus departs from Marion VFW at 7:30 am. Trips include $30 bonus pack at casino (subject to change). Cost is $15 per person.

Child Care Financial Aid

If it seems like most of the money that you earn as a working parent is going right back out again to pay for preschool or child care, Community Partnerships for Children may be able to offer some help. Through a grant program from the Massachusetts Department of Education, working families are offered subsidies based on a sliding scale. The Early Childhood Office for the Old Rochester Regional School District manages this program

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Several local preschools, child care centers, and family child care providers are a part of Old Rochester's partnership. Families may also choose a child care provider outside the tri-town area if it meets the criteria established by the Community Partnerships grant. Funds are currently available and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

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Movie Review

The Haunting

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What Lies Beneath. **Starring Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer. Directed by Robert Zemeckis. Running time: 130 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

The ghost haunting *What Lies Beneath* is not murder most foul, but the shadow of Hitchcock. I would say the *spirit* of Hitchcock, but the spirit of Hitchcock is playfully diabolical; Brian De Palma gleefully ripped off Hitch, and his glee was truer to the master than any of the bits of style he swiped. The director of *What Lies Beneath,* unfortunately, is Robert Zemeckis, who may have had the sense of humor beaten out of him after his much-underrated comedy *Death Becomes Her.* Zemeckis reproduces Hitchcock, but at a crawl that makes even the leisurely paced Hitch seem brisk; it's like watching *High Anxiety* played straight and at the wrong speed. If this is the spirit of Hitchcock, it's a very spiritless spirit.

I always feel the need to say that Zemeckis is still one of the top directors out there. *What Lies Beneath* is immaculately and handsomely assembled, as was his *Contact,* and the Oscar-eating *Forrest Gump* before that. Perhaps he's simply going through a similar rut to the one his friend Steven Spielberg went through pre-*Schindler's List* — giving his all to scripts that don't give much back. This one, by Clark Gregg, paints by the numbers so ineptly that the result is a chaotic smear on a canvas. Zemeckis' work here is like a painstaking photo of that bad painting. If he wanted to do a suspense thriller, he should've held out for a better one.

In what seems less like a plausible marriage than a studio decision, Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer — he a scientist, she a former cellist — go through the motions of love for a few early scenes. As if anticipating how little chemistry Ford and Pfeiffer have together, Gregg's script keeps them apart for most of the film. Alone in their Martha-Stewart-worthy Vermont lakeside home, Pfeiffer has lots of time to hear strange noises and glimpse odd sights. A door opens by itself; a tub fills up by itself. Trouble is, Zemeckis repeats these omens at least three times each, risking such snarky audience comments as "Yep, there's the tub again."

Pfeiffer fears that the ghostly manifestations have to do with a quarreling couple next door; she suspects that the husband killed his wife and that her ghost is trying to contact Pfeiffer. Those who've seen the trailer for *What Lies Beneath* know differently, but they don't know the whole story. I'll say only that Harrison Ford, for the most part giving the latest in his recent string of somnambulistic performances, must have been sold on the script on the power of its climax, because for most of the movie he's little more than a high-priced supporting actor. It's Pfeiffer's movie, and though I dislike how she wins our sympathy by making us feel protective of her fragile heroine — I prefer her stronger and gutsier — she wins it anyway, creating a believably haunted woman. Too bad the script isn't worth her effort.

Almost a year ago, I saw and liked *The Sixth Sense,* and grew to love it over repeated viewings; that was the sort of thriller that gains substance in your memory and creates the nagging but warm feeling of not only needing to see it again, but *wanting* to. It wasn't a supernatural gimmick or a surprise ending that gave the movie great word of mouth and attracted viewers back for more; it was its human heart, the gentle rapport between the boy and his psychiatrist or his mother.

What Lies Beneath has about ten times as many "Boo!" scenes as *The Sixth Sense,* but isn't a tenth as haunting or as touching. It's just gimmick all the way, and that extends to the ending, which toys with the audience's star-power expectations in a way that feels thoroughly artificial. There's a good, nail-biting sequence in a tub (yep, there's the tub again), but the events leading to it and following it are borderline laughable, without the heedless joy that distinguished, say, De Palma's thrillers or Kenneth Branagh's lovably overwrought *Dead Again.* Ridiculous thriller moments that don't invite you to giggle along with the director are in deep trouble. And I keep flashing back to Zemeckis' drawn-out staging of the "Boo!" scenes, as if he were determined to prolong the suspense so much that the audience would squirm out of its seats. Squirm they will, but maybe for other reasons.

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Pokémon 2000* (G) – 12:00, 12:45, 2:15, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 6:45, 7:15
Bossa Nova (R) – 9:00
Croupier (NR) – 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:15
Big Momma's House (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
Grass (R) – 9:30
Shaft (R) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00
Up At The Villa (PG-13) – 2:15, 7:15
Joe Gould's Secret (R) – 12:00, 4:30, 9:30
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Thomas & The Magic Railroad (G) – 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:50
The In-Crowd (PG-13) – 9:00
Loser (PG-13) – 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25
What Lies Beneath (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
X-Men (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:20
Scary Movie (R) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:30, 9:40
The Kid (PG) – 12:10, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
The Perfect Storm (PG-13) – 12:20, 1:25, 3:00, 4:15, 6:55, 7:25, 9:30, 9:55
The Patriot (R) – 12:45, 4:05, 7:30
Me, Myself & Irene (R) – 1:30, 3:55, 7:10, 9:30
Chicken Run (G) – 12:40, 2:35, 4:30, 6:45, 8:45

GENERAL CINEMA 12

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Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (July 28) through Tuesday (August 3)
The Perfect Storm (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
Loser (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:20
What Lies Beneath (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
The In-Crowd (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
Thomas & The Magic Railroad (G) – 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50
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Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is conducting a survey to help better serve the cultural needs of our community. The RCC grants funds to individuals, groups, or organizations that promote the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences for the benefit of our community. The survey can be found at the following locations: Adrian's, Lloyd's, Rochester Town Hall, and the Plumb Memorial Library. The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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■ MARION

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• Barros Drive – officer wanted
• Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Spring Street – adult arrest (larceny by check, warrant)
• Delano Road – parking violation
• Point Road – suspicious person
• Front Street – disturbance
• Cross Neck Road – noise complaint
• Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Delano Road – disturbance
• Allen Street – larceny/past
• Quelle Lane – officer wanted
• Pleasant Street – animal complaint
• Indian Cove Road – suspicious person
• Spring Street – gathering
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Bass Point Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Maple Avenue – larceny/past
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – disturbance
• Spring Street – disorderly person
• Near River Road – waterways complaint
• Main Street – larceny/past
• Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• West Avenue – motor vehicle complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – vandalism/in progress
• Puckerbrush Road – suspicious activity/adult arrest (warrant)
• Lewis Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Parkway Lane – noise complaint
• Island Wharf Road – vandalism/past
• Planting Island Road – parking violation
• Front Street – suspicious person
• Converse Road – animal complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

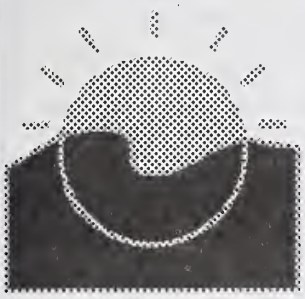
The following log excerpts are for the week of July 16 through July 22, 2000:

• Church Street – disturbance/loud music
• Water Street – disturbance/party needs to be removed from establishment
• North Street – vandalism/property damage
• Pearl Street – driveway blocked
• Brandt Island Road – parking complaint
• Tupola Lane – missing person (adult)
• Linhares Avenue – disturbance/house party/loud youths in pool
• Pine Island Road – larceny of real estate sign
• Marion Road – attempted larceny from motor vehicle
• Marion Road – report of child abuse
• County Road – returned wallet to owner
• Reservation Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Tinkham Hill Road – vandalism
• Fairhaven Road – turtle in roadway
• North Street – damage to mailbox
• Industrial Drive – adult arrest (warrant)
• Long Plain Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Silver Shell Avenue – larceny from boat
• Driscoll Lane – possible child abduction
• Ned's Point Road – dog complaint
• North Street – larceny of bicycle
• Pine Island Road – barking dog complaint
• Baptist Street – vehicle blocking garage
• County Road – civil complaint
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• West Hill Road – loud music complaint
• Beech Wood Road – barking dogs complaint
• Pine Wood Way – general disturbance
• West Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Park Street – disturbance
• Marion Road – vandalism/house hit with eggs/property damage
• Water Street – illegally parked cars.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 17 through July 24, 2000:

• Burgess Avenue – animal control matter
• North Avenue – vandalism
• New Bedford Road – suspicious person
• Braley Hill Road – aniaml complaint
• Outdoor World – runaway reported
• North Avenue – dirt bikes complaint
• High Street – civil complaint
• County Road – speeding complaint
• Lloyd's Market – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• High Street – highway matter
• Route 105 – deer hit by car
• New Bedford Road – breaking and entering into automobile
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• Featherbed Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – officer wanted
• Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Snipatuit Road – vandalism
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Snipatuit Road – past larceny.



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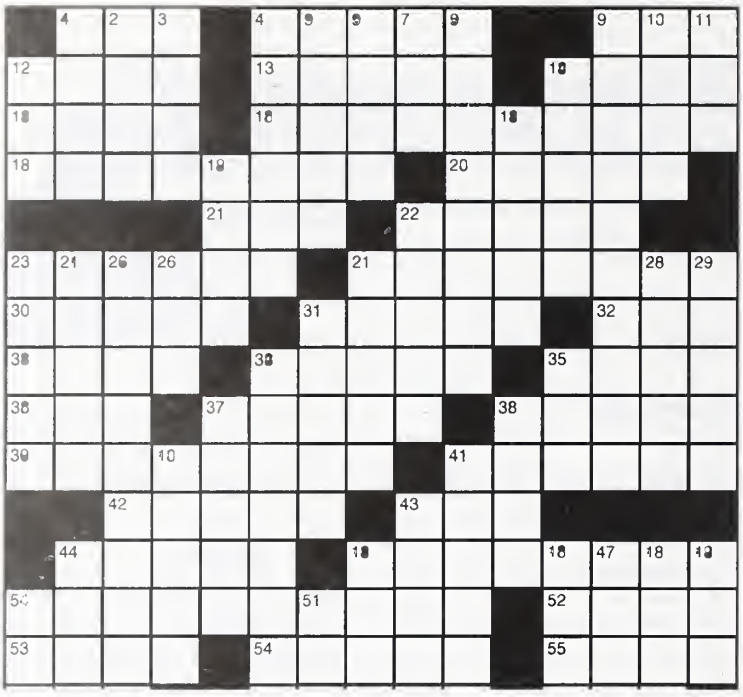

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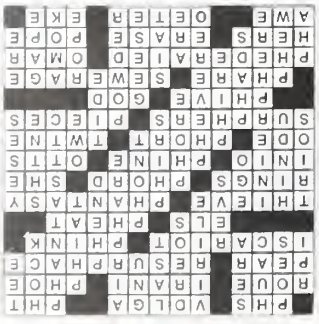

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Love and money clash. Avoid getting into an argument about money with your sweetheart, if possible.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Figure out how to do what you want to do. You'll run into opposition from a stubborn person, but a compromise is possible. You're smart.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're even more intelligent than usual. You may feel pressed, however. Don't sweat the small stuff; have faith in yourself.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Expect some kind of conflict between your friends and your money. Don't get peer pressured into busting your budget. A big bill may come due.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). An older person may turn down your request. Your friends think you can do no wrong, though. That's much better!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may be worried. Complications make travel difficult, but you can get there with friends' help.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your friends will be important. Don't let them talk you into doing something you can't afford, however. No gambling, either.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your career is important to you. A partner can help you advance. Work late, if necessary, to come to an agreement. Don't put any money down.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Although you'd like to take the whole week off, you may have way too much work to do. Finish up the big stuff, and you might get away soon.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Romance looks good, except there's too much business to be done. Be nice even if you're interrupted by a loved one during important negotiations.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Relationships are not easy. Arguments are common, and nobody wants to give an inch. Something you fought about recently may even seem humorous.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're going to be busy. If you don't know how to do the job, learn as fast as you can. Your home or somebody in it needs attention.

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Hospice Volunteers Needed

The Hospice Community Nurse Association is beginning a 24-hour training program for volunteers. Hospice is a comprehensive program of care in which physicians, nurses, counselors, and other professionals keep patients comfortable and alert at home while providing emotional and other support services to themselves and their family.

Hospice staff will present such subjects as basics of terminal care, death and dying, patient care, family concerns, bereavement and spiritual issues. The training is designed to help volunteers provide friendship, support, and practice assistance to terminally-ill patients and their families. Volunteers also provide much-needed indirect support by assisting in the office, in advisory capacities, fund-raising, and the like.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC DISTRIC COMMISSION

The Rochester Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on August 9, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall. The subject of the hearing will be an application for a certificate of Appropriateness to be issued in accordance with the Historic District Act, Chapter 40C, Mass. General Laws, as amended, and the Historic District Bylaw of the Town of Rochester. The application, which is summarized below is available for public inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Applicant: John McGrath, 27 Marion Road. The applicant seeks approval for installation of a chain link fence to enclose an inground swimming pool.

Susan S. Adams, Chairman
Rochester Historic District Commission 7/27, 8/3

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petition:

Application by Jim Anderson/ Kodiak Builders for Ardith Bell of 94 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 94 Aucoot Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct 24' x 24' and a 14' x 16' addition which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 79 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 3, 2000 at 8:20 P.M. #886

Petition of Lisa and Peter Cadden of 14 Holmes Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 14 Holmes Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition and deck which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 98 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 3, 2000 at 8:40 P.M. #887

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack McGill 7/20, 7/27

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Barbara A. Jasmin, 5 Creek Street, Mattapoisett, Map 5A, Lot 249. The proposed work consists of reconstructing an existing deck of the same area with two new stairways extending from the deck. 07/27

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 8:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the site application of Elizabeth Quinn, Superintendent regarding the proposed site improvements located at Old Rochester Jr./Sr. High Schools/ additions-renovations and shown as Lot #1 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Plat #3. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the clerk's office.

Barry W. Perkins, Clerk
Mattapoisett Planning Board 7/20, 7/27

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following bylaw changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 24, 2000, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the bylaw by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (August 3, 2000) or November 1, 2000.

Copies of the bylaw may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $20.

Article 26
Article X
Amend the Zoning By-law sections by taking the following actions:
Item 1: Amend Section 9.4 Standards Review, paragraph 3, by changing identification numbers as follows:

From	To
9.4.20	9.4.8
9.4.21	9.4.9
9.4.22	9.4.10
9.4.23	9.4.11
9.4.24	9.4.12
9.4.25	9.4.13
9.4.26	9.4.14
9.4.27	9.4.15

Item2: Amend Section 7.4, Uses Authorized by Special Permit, Piers, association, as follows, changing Item c reference from: "10.15.1" to "8.5.4".
Item 3: Amend Section 8.5.4.8, Special Permit Uses from "Provisions of Section 8.6" to "Provisions of Section 7.4"
Item 4: Amend Section 5.1.4, changing "of Section 8.6, Waterfront Estate Conservation Area" to "of section 5.5, Waterfront Compound".
Item 5: Amend Section 8, Special Provisions, by adding " Section 8.6 Reserved for Future Use".
Item 6: Amend Section 4.2, Principal Uses (chart) by deleting the dashes and inserting in place "N".
Item 7: Amend Section 4.2, Principal Uses (chart) Symbols used, by adding in alphabetical order "N Not Permitted Use".
Item 8: Amend Section 4.2, Residential Uses Table, Conservation Subdivision, to change entry for "R" from "SP*9" to "SP" and amend Commercial Uses by deleting Footnote 9.
Boston, Massachusetts
The foregoing amendments to the zoning bylaws adopted under Article 26 of the town bylaw of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened April 24, 2000 are hereby approved.
THOMAS REILLY, ATTORNEY GENERAL
Robert W. Ritchie, Assistant Attourney General June 28, 2000
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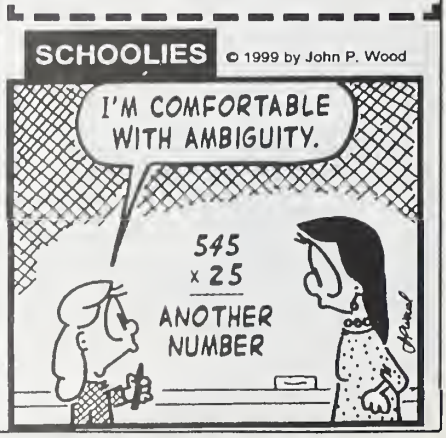

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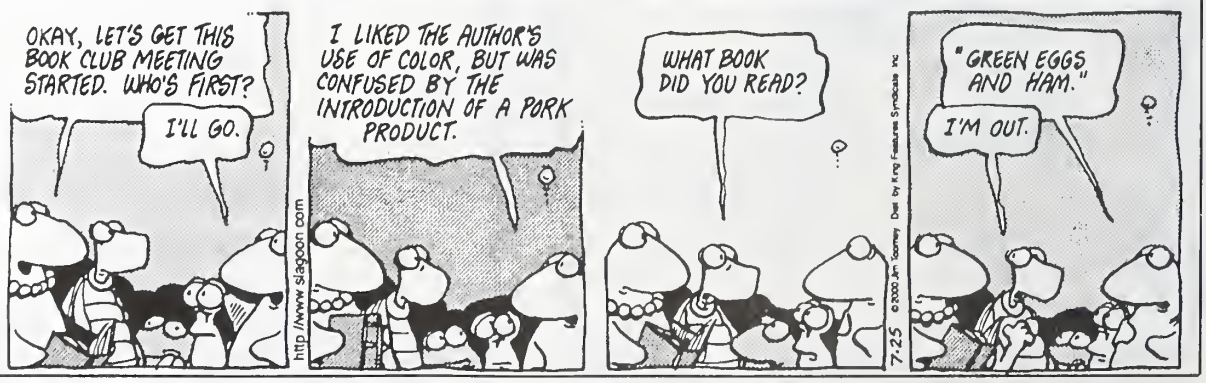

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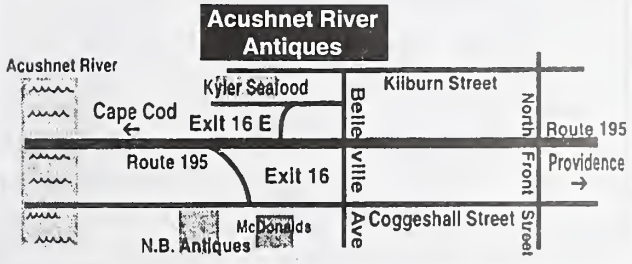

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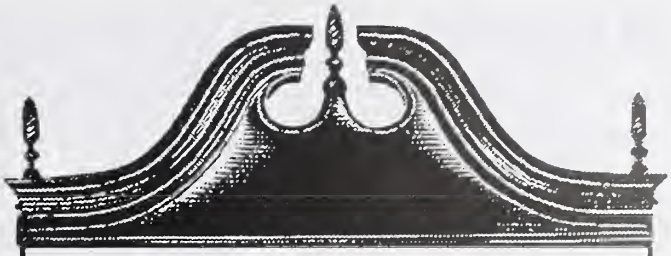

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July 28:	Fri.	6:02	6:30	11:31	. . .
July 29:	Sat.	6:57	7:23	12:35	12:33
July 30:	Sun.	7:51	8:16	1:30	1:32
July 31:	Mon.	8:43	9:07	2:22	2:28
Aug 1:	Tues.	9:34	9:57	3:12	3:22
Aug 2:	Wed.	10:25	10:48	3:59	4:14
Aug 3:	Thurs.	11:16	11:39	4:45	5:07
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Aug 5:	Sat.	12:30	1:02	6:16	6:57
Aug 6:	Sun.	1:24	1:57	7:03	8:02
Aug 7:	Mon.	2:19	2:43	7:52	9:21
Aug 8:	Tues.	3:16	3:50	8:48	10:43
Aug 9:	Wed.	4:13	4:44	9:51	11:44
Aug 10:	Thurs.	5:08	5:36	10:54	11:59
Aug 11:	Fri.	5:58	6:22	11:44	. . .
Aug 12:	Sat.	6:45	7:06	1:00	12:27
Aug 13:	Sun.	7:29	7:48	1:27	1:06

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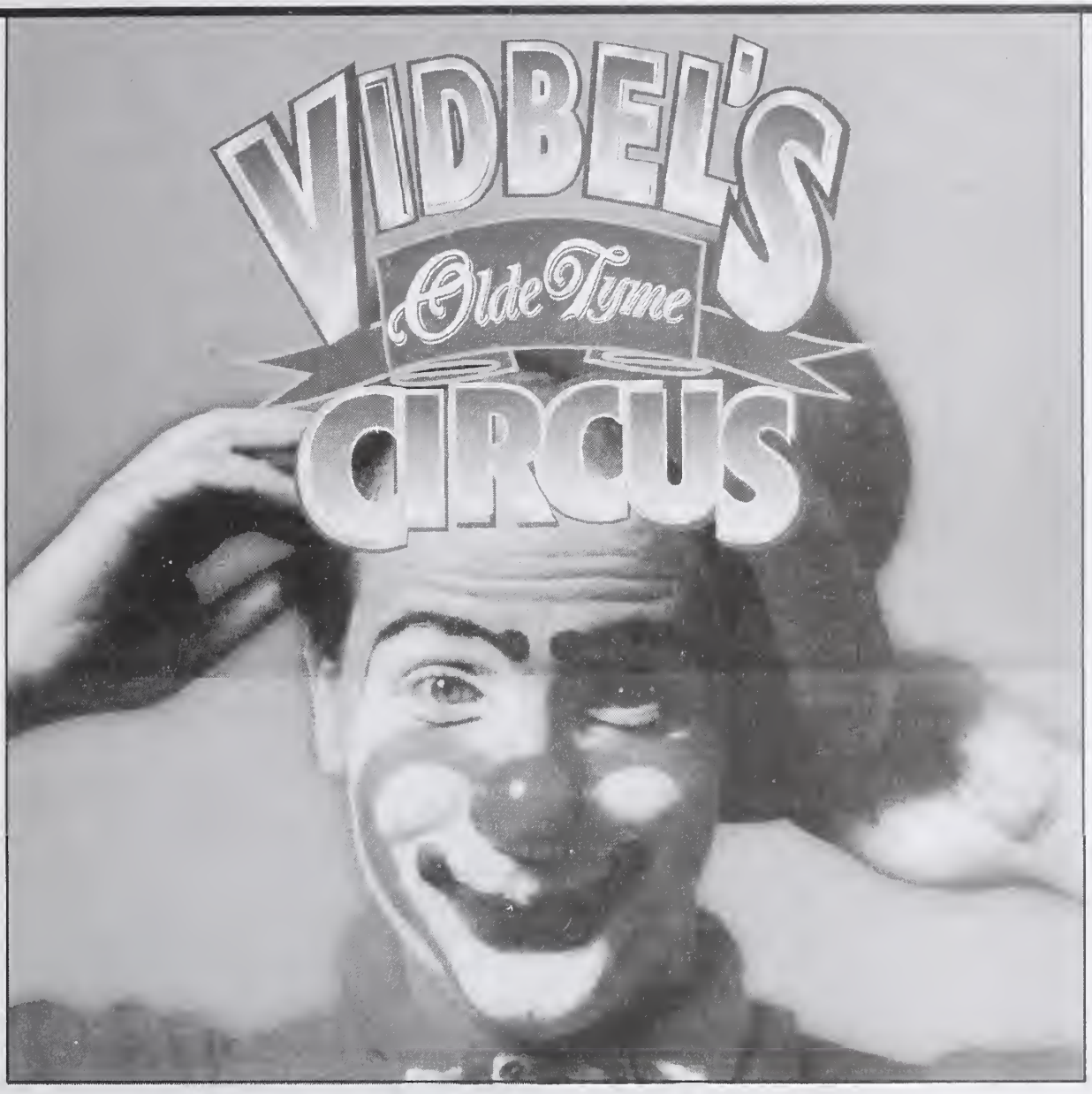

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